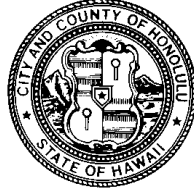


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Ocean Sports Restaurant & Bar Fined For Time Card And Open Container Violations

- Honolulu Jaycees pled not guilty for selling liquor to a minor and the Commission continued the adjudication - HONOLULU (Sept. 21, 2007) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 12th meeting of the fiscal year on Sept. 20, 2007.

- The adjudications against **Las Palmas Steak & Seafood** for violation of Rule 3-82-38.20(b) (permitting liquor to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after the hour established by the Commission, for violation of Rule 3-82-38.20(a) (permitting sale, service or consumption of liquor on or within the licensed premises before or after the hours established by the Commission), for violation of Rule 3-82-38.1 (licensee and employees failed to familiarize themselves with the liquor laws and rules of the Commission), for three violations of Section 281-78(b)(1)(B), HRS (licensee sold, served, furnished or allowed the consumption of liquor by a person who was at the time under the influence of liquor), for two violations of Section 281-78(b)(5), HRS (licensee knowingly permitted a person who was under the influence to remain in or on the licensed premises), for violation of Rule 3-84-78.52 (stacking), for two violations of Rule 3-82-47.1(c) (licensee permitted and/or allowed person to lap dance within the licensed premises), for violation of Rule 3-84-79.1 (licensee interfered with investigations or Liquor Commission operations in any way), for violation of Section 281-78(b) (licensee failed to immediately prevent or suppress the disorderly conduct of a person on the licensed premises) were continued to the next available setting.
- **Ocean Sports Restaurant & Bar** (found guilty) was fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(b) (time card), received a letter of reprimand for violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(e) (failing to ensure employee required to register with the Commission had his/her certificate of registration for the licensed premises readily available for inspection while on duty) and (pled no contest) fined \$500 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.20(b) (permitting liquor of any kind to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after the hours established by the Commission, to wit, 2:08 a.m.

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- The adjudication against **Top of the Hill** for violation of Rule 3-82-38.22(b) (licensee's food sales failed to meet 30 percent of licensee's gross revenue) was continued until the next available setting.
- The adjudication against **Next Door Partners LLC** for violation of Rule 3-84-78.03(b) (sounds emanating from the licensed premises caused undue disturbance which disrupted the peace and quiet of the neighborhood) was continued until the next available setting.
- The **Honolulu Jaycees** pled not guilty for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) and the adjudication was continued until the next available setting.

During the public hearing portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Waived Rule 3-84-72.3 (All interior rooms or enclosed areas in dispenser or cabaret licensed premises where liquor is sold, served, or consumed shall be constructed in such a manner as to permit a full view of the interior of the room through a transparent window on the entry door or on the wall.) and approved the application from **Urotas, Inc.** for a Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 and 4 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess) at 2238 Lauula St. The Commission also requested HLC enforcement to monitor the establishment for three months after opening.

During the preliminary hearings, license and requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Linda Wilson, L.L.C.** for the transfer of the business and Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 2, 3 and 4 – Nudity; Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess) of Thai Garden Lounge, Inc. (dba **Club Wilson**) at 508 Waikamilo Rd. The Commission also requested the licensee to submit a business plan and address compliance issues before the public hearing. The Commission also approved a Temporary Dispenser General license for the applicant at the same location.
- Approved the application from **REI Food Service, LLC** (dba **Gyotaku Japanese Restaurant**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 5730 Kalaniana'ole Hwy. (**Niu Valley Shopping Center**).
- Approved the application from **Royal Lifestyle Management LLC** for a Temporary Hotel General license at 440 Olohana St., the current site of **The Royal Garden at Waikiki**.
- Approved the application from **Jawbone LLC** (dba **Bluwater Grill**) for a Caterer license to cater off the licensed premises to 1015 University Ave., the future site of **The Varsity**, from Sept. 20 to Dec. 19, 2007.
- Approved the request from **Hawaii Theatre Center** regarding Application No. 1672 for a Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music) to waive the requirement to file Personal History and Affidavits, FBI fingerprint cards and Criminal History Record Clearances for its Directors. The Commission denied the applicant's requests to accept the financial statement submitted with the application and to accept and use the tax map submitted with the previous license application in 1996.

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During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Discussed and planned for the October 2007 State Conference.
- Reviewed and discussed the Rules of the Liquor Commission.
- Met in executive session to discuss personnel and employment matters pertaining to the Liquor Control Administrator and related support staff positions, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a) (2).

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